Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A bezel for use in delivery of pneumatic pressure comprising:

a rigid block having a <u>pumping side and a port side</u>, the port side having a plurality of ports integrally molded on a port side of the rigid block, each port providing a solvent bondable tubing pneumatic connection to the bezel; and

a plurality of cavities on a the pumping side of the rigid block, each cavity in fluid communication through the rigid block with one of the ports for delivering pneumatic air pressure directly to the port through the solvent bondable tubing connection;

at least one depression in the pumping side of the rigid block, the depression having at least two of the plurality of cavities therein; and

ribs extending up from the depression, the ribs arranged to provide a plurality of air passages between the at least two cavities in the depression; wherein

the ribs leave an air passage unobstructed by ribs at each of the at least two cavities, such that at each of the at least two cavities the respective air passage connects the cavity to the plurality of air passages between the at least two cavities.

- 2. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 1 wherein the ports are include hollow tubular structures integral with the rigid block-and extending out from the port side of the rigid block.
- 3. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim $2 \, \underline{1}$ wherein the port side is opposite the pumping side.

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4. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 1 wherein the ports have inner diameters larger in size than the eavity cavities in fluid communication therewith. 5. (Canceled) 6. (Canceled) 7. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 6 1 wherein the ribs form a symmetrical grid of air passages. 8. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 7 wherein the first at least one depression includes a chamber wall from which the ribs extend such that removal of the ribs leaves an open chamber defined by the chamber wall. 9. (Original) A bezel according to claim 8 wherein the ribs are removable by a milling operation. 10. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 6 1 further comprising an open chamber formed by a second depression in the pumping side of the rigid block. 11. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 10 wherein each of the first and second two depressions include includes two of the plurality of cavities therein. 12. (Canceled) 13. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 13 1 wherein one or more of the ribs air passages are parallel to a perimeter of the first at least one depression.

16. (Canceled)

- 17. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 6 1 wherein the ports are hollow tubular structures integral with the rigid block and extending out from the port side of the block.
- 18. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 17 1, wherein the port side is opposite the pumping side.
- 19. (Original) A bezel according to claim 17 wherein the ports have inner diameters larger in size than the cavity in fluid communication therewith.
- 20. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 5 1 further comprising: means for coupling a rib insert in the depression, the rib insert including ribs extending up from the first depression to form an elevated contour above the pumping side of the rigid block in the depression, the ribs allowing pneumatic pressure applied through the at least one cavity in the first depression to be applied over the elevated contour distributed evenly throughout the depression.
- 21. (Currently amended) A bezel for use in delivery of pneumatic pressure comprising:
- a rigid block having a <u>pumping side and a port side</u>, the port side having a plurality of ports integrally molded on a port side of the rigid block, each port providing a solvent bondable tubing pneumatic connection to the bezel;
- a plurality of cavities on a <u>the</u> pumping side of the rigid block, each cavity in fluid communication through the rigid block with one of the ports for delivering pneumatic air pressure directly to the port through the solvent bondable tubing connection;

a first at least one depression in the pumping side of the rigid block, the first depression having at least one two of the plurality of cavities therein; and

ribs extending up from the first depression to form an elevated contour above a plurality of air passages between the at least two cavities in the pumping side of the rigid block depression, the ribs allowing pneumatic pressure applied through the at least one cavity in the first depression to be applied over the elevated contour distributed evenly throughout the depression, wherein;

the ribs leave an air passage unobstructed by ribs at each of the two cavities, such that at each of the two cavities the respective air passage connects the cavity to the plurality of air passages between the at least two cavities.

- 22. (Original) A bezel according to claim 21 wherein the ribs form a symmetrical grid of air passages.
- 23. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 21 wherein the first depression includes a chamber wall from which the ribs extend such that removal of the ribs leaves an open chamber defined by the chamber wall.
- 24. (Original) A bezel according to claim 23 wherein the ribs are removable by a milling operation.
- 25. (Original) A bezel according to claim 21 further comprising an open chamber formed by a second depression in the pumping side of the rigid block.
- 26. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 25 wherein each of the first and second two depressions include includes two of the plurality of cavities therein.

27. (Canceled)

- 28. (Canceled)
- 29. (Canceled)
- 30. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 28 21 wherein the one or more ribs are parallel to a perimeter of the first depression.
- 31. (Canceled)
- 32. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 21 wherein the ports are include hollow tubular structures integral with the rigid block-and extending out from the port side of the block.
- 33. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 32 21, wherein the port side is opposite the pumping side.
- 34. (Original) A bezel according to claim 32 wherein the ports have inner diameters larger in size than the cavity in fluid communication therewith.
- 35. (Original) A bezel according to claim 21, wherein each port provides a solvent bondable tubing connection to the bezel.
- 36. (Currently amended) A bezel assembly for use in delivery of pneumatic pressure comprising:
 a rigid block having a <u>pumping side and a port side</u>, the <u>port side having a plurality</u> of
 ports integrally molded on a port side of the <u>rigid block</u>, each port providing a solvent bondable
 tubing pneumatic connection to the bezel;
- a plurality of cavities on a <u>the</u> pumping side of the rigid block, each cavity in fluid communication through the rigid block with one of the ports for delivering pneumatic air pressure directly to the port through the solvent bondable tubing connection;

a first at least one depression in the pumping side of the rigid block, the first depression having at least one two of the plurality of cavities therein; and

a removable rib insert coupled in the first depression, the rib insert having a plurality of ribs extending up from the first depression to form an elevated contour above the pumping side of the rigid block in the depression, the ribs forming a plurality of air passages between the at least two cavities in the depression, and the ribs allowing pneumatic pressure applied through the at least one cavity in the first depression to be applied over the elevated contour distributed evenly throughout the depression, wherein

the ribs leave an air passage unobstructed by ribs at each of the two cavities, such that at each of the two cavities the respective air passage connects the cavity to the plurality of air passages between the at least two cavities.

- 37. (Original) A bezel according to claim 36 wherein the ribs form a symmetrical grid of air passages.
- 38. (Original) A bezel according to claim 36 further comprising an open chamber formed by a second depression in the pumping side of the rigid block.
- 39. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 38 wherein each of the first and second two depressions include includes two of the cavities therein.
- 40. (Canceled)
- 41. (Canceled)
- 42. (Canceled)
- 43. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 41 36, wherein the one or more ribs are parallel to a perimeter of the first depression.

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- 45. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 36 wherein the ports are <u>include</u> hollow tubular structures integral with the rigid block-and extending out from the port side of the block.
- 46. (Currently amended) A bezel according to claim 45 36, wherein the port side is opposite the pumping side.
- 47. (Original) A bezel according to claim 45 wherein the ports have inner diameters larger in size than the cavity in fluid communication therewith.
- 48. (Original) A bezel according to claim 36, wherein each port provides a solvent bondable tubing connection to the bezel.
- 49. (Currently amended) A bezel assembly for use in delivery of pneumatic pressure comprising: a bezel formed by:
- a rigid block having a <u>pumping side and a port side</u>, the port side having a plurality of ports integrally molded on a port side of the rigid block, each port providing a solvent bondable tubing <u>pneumatic</u> connection to the bezel;
- a plurality of cavities on a <u>the</u> pumping side of the rigid block, each cavity in fluid communication through the rigid block with one of the ports for delivering pneumatic air pressure directly to the port through the solvent bondable tubing connection;
- a first at least one depression in the pumping side of the rigid block, the a first depression having at least one two of the plurality of cavities therein; and
- ribs extending up from the first depression to form an elevated contour above the pumping side of the rigid block, said ribs being arranged to provide a plurality of air passages between the at least two cavities, wherein said ribs leave an air passage unobstructed by ribs at

each of the at least two cavities, such that at teach of the at least two cavities the respective air

passage connects the cavity to the plurality of air passages between the at least two cavities; and

a gasket fitting over the pumping side of the rigid block such that positive pressure applied through the at least one cavity in the first depression forces a gasket membrane to expand

move away from the pumping side, and negative pressure applied through the at least one cavity

in the first depression pulls the gasket membrane against the elevated contour of the ribs.

50. (Original) A bezel assembly according to claim 49 wherein the ribs form a symmetrical grid

of air passages.

51. (Currently amended) A bezel assembly according to claim 49 wherein the first depression

includes a chamber wall from which the ribs extend such that removal of the ribs leaves an open

chamber defined by the chamber wall.

52. (Original) A bezel assembly according to claim 51 wherein the ribs are removable by a

milling operation.

53. (Original) A bezel assembly according to claim 49 further comprising an open chamber

formed by a second depression in the pumping side of the rigid block, the second depression

having at least one of the cavities therein.

54. (Currently amended) A bezel assembly according to claim 53 wherein each of the first and

second two depressions include includes two of the cavities therein.

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- 58. (Currently amended) A bezel assembly according to claim 56 49, wherein the one or more ribs are parallel to a perimeter of the first depression.
- 59. (Canceled)
- 60. (Canceled)
- 61. (Currently amended) A bezel assembly according to claim 60 49 wherein the ports are include hollow tubular structures integral with the rigid block and extending out from the port side of the block.
- 62. (Currently amended) A bezel assembly according to claim 61 49, wherein the port side is opposite the pumping side.
- 63. (Currently amended) A bezel assembly according to claim 64 49, wherein the ports have inner diameters larger in size than the cavity in fluid communication therewith.
- 64. (Currently amended) A bezel assembly according to claim 69 49, wherein each port provides a solvent bondable tubing connection to the bezel.
- 65. (Currently amended) A bezel assembly according to claim 49, wherein the ribs are molded into the first depression.
- 66. (Currently amended) A bezel assembly according to claim 49, wherein the ribs are inserted into the first depression.
- 67. (Currently amended) An assembly for use in the delivery of pneumatic pressure in a medical device comprising:

a rigid block having a <u>pumping side and a port side</u>, the port side having a plurality of ports integrally molded on a port side of the rigid block, each port providing a solvent bondable tubing <u>pneumatic</u> connection to the <u>bezel rigid block</u>; and

a plurality of cavities on a <u>the</u> pumping side of the rigid block, each cavity in fluid communication through the rigid block with one of the ports for delivering pneumatic air pressure directly to the port through the solvent bondable tubing connection;

at least one depression in the pumping side of the rigid block, the depression having at least two of the plurality of cavities therein; and

ribs extending up from the depression to form an elevated contour in the depression, the ribs arranged to provide a plurality of air passages between the at least two cavities in the depression; wherein

the ribs leave an air passage unobstructed by ribs at each of the at least two cavities, such that at each of the at least two cavities the respective air passage connects the cavity to the plurality of air passages between the at least two cavities.

- 68. (Currently amended) The assembly according to claim 67 wherein the ports are include hollow tubular structures integral with the rigid block and extending out from the port side of the rigid block.
- 69. (Currently amended) The assembly according to claim 68 67 wherein the port side is opposite the pumping side.

70. (Canceled)

71. (Currently amended) The assembly according to claim 70 67, further comprising: ribs extending wherein the ribs extend up from the first depression to form an elevated contour above the pumping side of the rigid block, the ribs allowing pneumatic pressure applied through the at least one cavity in the first depression to be applied over the elevated contour.

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72. (Currently amended) The assembly according to claim 71 67 wherein the ribs form a

symmetrical grid of air passages.

73. (Currently amended) The assembly according to claim 72 67 wherein the first depression

includes a chamber wall from which the ribs extend such that removal of the ribs leaves an open

chamber defined by the chamber wall.

74. (Currently amended) The assembly according to claim 74 67 further comprising an open

chamber formed by a second depression in the pumping side of the rigid block.

75. (Currently amended) The assembly according to claim 74 wherein each of the first and

second two depressions include includes two of the cavities therein.

76-84. (Canceled)

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